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VIA ECF

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Nadine Menendez, (S4) 23-cr-490 (SHS)/UNDER SEAL

Dear Judge Stein:

We represent Defendant Nadine Menendez. Your Honor had instructed the parties to discuss, and seek to reach agreement concerning, as many pretrial scheduling-related items as possible in connection with our upcoming trial in January. I thought I should let Your Honor know that the parties are in active discussion concerning a series of scheduling-related issues, as well as the possibility of stipulations and other evidentiary issues. The government and we have discussed these items over zoom and have exchanged a series of emails about them, the latest as recently as last night. I believe the government is in the process of drafting a letter to Your Honor which will set forth areas of agreement and disagreement, which I anticipate will be sent after the parties either reach agreement or come to an impasse on a number of such items that we are continuing to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,



Barry Coburn